## **PATENT**

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**ANIMAL HABITATS** 

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 9, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed December 15, 2009 on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.